

Application No. 10/082,980

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 28 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for installing a printer driver for a printer selected by a user as the printer the user wants to install, connected on a network, comprising:

a printer driver for the user-selected printer, wherein the user-selected printer includes a display panel;

a beacon, located at the user-selected printer, responsive to an input comprising the user accessing a menu on the user-selected printer's display panel and selecting a button on the menu for activating the beacon, for broadcasting the user-selected printer's identification on the network; and

an installer, located on a user's host device connected on the network, for prompting the user to walk over to the user-selected printer and activate the beacon, and responsive to activation, for listening for the user-selected printer's identification, and responsive to receipt of the user-selected printer's identification, for installing the printer driver on the user's host device; and

a beacon, located at the selected printer, responsive to an input comprising the user accessing a menu on the selected printer's display panel and selecting a button on the menu for activating the beacon, for broadcasting the printer's identification on the network.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer's identification comprises the printer's model name and distinguishing network information.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the host device comprises a personal computer.

4. (Canceled).

Application No. 10/082,980

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer includes a web server, and responsive to the input, the beacon causes the web server to broadcast the printer's identification on the network.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer's identification comprises a data packet including the printer's IP address on the network.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer's identification comprises a data packet including the printer's network name on the network.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer is located on a subnet on the network and wherein the beacon broadcasts the printer's model name and distinguishing network information to all listeners on the printer's subnet and to all listeners on any other subnets known to the printer.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the installer is downloaded onto the host device from a storage location.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the installer is downloaded onto the host device from a link in a web page generated by a web server on the network.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the web server is resident on another printer on the network.